

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the application, namely, claims 1 to 21 are in condition for allowance. Applicants therefore respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the application as now presented. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone or a personal interview may facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, he is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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